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Filing Date October 10, 2000

First Named Inventor

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Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number XSI.016/10X-19

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Firm or Individual name	Posz & Bethards, PLC •
Signature	
Date	May 27, 2004

FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001 385 Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002 170 Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003 265 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004 385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
		-20**=	0	X 18 =
		-3**=	0	X 86 =

Multiple Dependent

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) _____

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Applicant(s): Rofheart

Serial No.: 09/685,202

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
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BASED ON DISTANCE
INFORMATION

Atty. Dkt.: XSI.016/10X-197

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

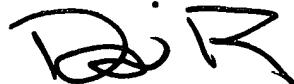
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or without any admission that they contain subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

As a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed in the above identified application, the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee to Applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
in	AA	6,351,246	02/26/02	McCorkle		
in	AB	6,505,032	01/07/03	McCorkle		
in	AC	6,700,939	02/04/04	McCorkle		
in	AD	6,735,238	05/11/04	McCorkle		
in	AE	60/207,225 ✓	05/26/00	McCorkle		
in	AF	60/217,099 ✓	07/10/00	Miller		
	AG	09/633,815 ✓	08/07/00	McCorkle		
in	AH	60/238,466 ✓	10/10/00	McCorkle		
in	AI	09/684,401 ✓	10/10/00	Miller		
in	AJ	09/684,782 ✓	10/10/00	McCorkle		
in	AK	09/685,195 ✓	10/10/00	Miller		
in	AL	09/685,196 ✓	10/10/00	Miller		
in	AM	09/685,197 ✓	10/10/00	Miller		
in	AN	09/685,198 ✓	10/10/00	McCorkle		
in	AO	09/685,199 ✓	10/10/00	McCorkle		
in	AP	09/685,200 ✓	10/10/00	McCorkle		
in	AQ	09/685,203 ✓	10/10/00	Miller		
in	AR	09/685,205 ✓	10/10/00	McCorkle		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO

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